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Just From Boston.

THE FIRST RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE OF THE FALL OF THE OLD ELM TREE.

The Cincinnati 'Enquirer' says:—Yesterday a travel-stained tramp, with a business look in his bloodshot eyes, presented himself at the bar of a Second-street saloon and addressing the proprietor, said:

'Cocktail, Seignoir.'

The beverage was prepared, and fragrant with nutmeg, placed before the customer. He quaffed it off, smacked his lips, and shoving the glass toward the barkeeper, remarked:

'Fine—excellent; best since I left Boston. Gimme 'nother.'

Another was mixed, drunk, and praised at some length.

'Yes,' said the bar man, as he rinsed the glass beneath the counter, 'we try to sell a respectable cocktail in Aurora. And what makes it pleasant,' he continued, noticing that the customer was making no movement toward his pocket book—'what makes it pleasant is that we charge only fifteen cents for such as you have sampled.'

'Only fifteen cents—thirty cents for the two!' exclaimed the tramp, as he backed up to the stove, and moved the tail of his Ulster to one side, 'Why that's a paltry sum to what I calculated to pay you.'

'Only thirty cents, please,' said the barkeeper, as he waited at the till.

'Too little, too little,' persisted the tramp. 'When a man sells me goods of a superior quality, even so shall he be rewarded. Now, I've just arrived from Boston—historic Boston, I call it.'

'Oh, yes,' said the barkeeper, nodding toward the tramp, and then toward the till, 'Boston is a nice town; but she can't compete with Aurora—can't sell cocktails for 15 cents.'

'Right, Seignior; but don't interrupt me. I'm from Boston—six days out—and probably bring you the first reliable intelligence of the fall of our famous elm tree, which bowed before the storm king on the 15th inst. I was there, saw the prostrate monarch, wept like a child at its mother's grave and came away.'

'Thirty cents for the drinks,' observed the barkeeper.

'This tree,' continued the tramp, with a touch of reverence in his tone, 'saw the rise and progress of our Republic; it was aged—might say baldheaded—when the nation was born; when the Mayflower landed with our forefathers her bow line was made fast to its trunk; beneath its spreading branches Gen. Washington delivered his farewell address to the army; many a time and oft has Aaron Burr sat in its graceful shade and made love to Joan of Arc. These things gave it renown. Why, my dear sir, had it been the indentical tree from which Eve plucked the forbidden fruit.'——

'There, there,' put in the barkeeper; 'gimme me a quarter, and call it square.'

'Not at all, Seignior; you shall be paid—more than paid. I like your goods; I like your appearance; and when I take a fancy to a man he always finds a firiend in me. I have that about me which is of more value than rubies or fine gold. As a citizen of Boston, and to show my appreciation of your cocktails, allow me to place in your possession a priceless relic, a piece of our historic tree. Thanks by mail, J. Snodgrass, 700 Dey street, Boston. Adieu.'

Then laying on the counter an apple tree twig the size of a lead-pencil, he was off like one who had been sent for. The barkeeper made a dash to intercept his flight to the street, but the effect was a lamentable failure.

MAN IN THE RAW.—Let us take a bird's-eye view of the men as we now find them—men with their 'noble passions'—their prominent qualifications. What is their love? Egotism. Their heroism? Brutish dare-devilism. Their cleverness? Imaginary. Their vows of love? Perjury. Their faith and fidelity? A broken reed. And where they are good-natured, you may be sure it is from stupidity. They are saving when they have to settle household accounts. Generous towards girls—young, inexperienced chits. Severe judges of morals—toward their wives. Full of devotion—toward pretty house, nurse, and waiter girls. They tenderly care for their horses, dogs, &c., and are amiable everywhere but at home. The married men can be classified as—henpecked, sour and glummy, rakes, tyrants, every-day people, thirteen to a dozen, conceited jackanapes, simpletons, and Paul Prys. Men are scarecrows—they are found on forbidden grounds. They are like bees, they hum about and surround the most ravishing flowers, taste their sweets, and fly away. Men are like swallows, they often seek the dirtiest corners to build their nests. They are like California gold, sought after in places where they are not found, and found where nobody would suspect them to be. Like organs, their tenderest tones are nothing but wind. Like cigars, more smoke than fire. It would be easy to continue, but I desist, in the hope that I have said enough to warn my inexperienced sisters. Beware of them, or rather imitate one who knows, and make them beware of you.—A Maiden Lady in Indianapolis 'Herald.'

THE New York 'World' suggests the following as a plain and rational device for a grand national banner which should be hung out in front of the entrance to the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, to mark the progress which we have made in one hundred years of existence as a united people:

The spirit of 1776—I am not a rich man but, poor as I am, the King of Great Britain is not rich enough to buy me.—Joseph Reed, of Pennsylvania, to the British Commissioners.

The spirit of 1876—My wife must have diamonds and laces enough to shine at Long branch and Washington. Pay me, therefore, $10,000 down and $6,000 a year, and you shall have the exclusive right to sell supplies to the soldiers of the United States on the frontier at your own rates.—William W. Belknap, Secretary of War, to a post-trader at Fort Sill.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled cretonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand, "ex-Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prize Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuiras, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half-price, a great bargain. BROWN & WHITE, Government Street, March 27, 1876. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. ***

R. BAKER & SON,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
Is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Group 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lot 311, Group 1, G. E. Mageo, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Galiano Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale,............	Monday,... 22nd "
Lytton,..........	Thursday,.. 25th "
Kamloops.........	Tuesday,... 30th "
Clinton..........	Saturday... 3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield.........	Tuesday,... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links West from the North West corner of Section, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true West 77 Chains, more or less to a point in the East boundary of same lot, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, 3,250 links true West from the North-West corner of Section 2, Township 8; thence true North 248 links along West boundary of said lot; thence true West 7,700 links, more or less, to the North-East corner of said lot; thence true South along East boundary of said lot 248 links, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
au20

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

Notice to Mariners.

No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
mh21 7t

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months esvere suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequent fatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle,

Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th February, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer..........................		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months..........		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months..........		175 00
Pay Patients..		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list.........................	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal......	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts..........................		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached.		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of..........$		143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

MONTH.	SALARIES.	GROCERIES.	BREAD.	MEAT.	VEGETABLES.	MILK.	LIQUORS.	MEDICINES.	REPAIRS.	FURNITURE.	FUNER'L FEES CAR'GE HIRE.	FUEL & LIGHT	WASHING AND CLEANING.	ADVERTISING & STATIONERY	SUNDRIES.	TOTALS.
January........	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 22 68	$ 75 05	$ 5 25	$ 36 12	$	$	$	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$	$	$ 413 82
February........	158 75	65 30	18 00	77 19	6 33	14 19	5 25	....	....	....	....	20 25	14 50	....	11 25	391 01
March........	150 00	66 69	13 27	56 39	10 90	12 54	12 38	21 95	11 74	46 75	....	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April........	195 00	39 13	13 44	46 53	10 34	17 05	11 25	106 25	95 75	39 02	....	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May........	150 00	65 92	16 06	50 91	12 01	13 62	19 00	....	5 75	....	17 00	57 00	14 00	....	....	422 17
June........	150 00	34 69	14 49	41 83	12 07	13 20	19 00	....	6 62	23 25	....	13 50	15 00	....	34 62	378 27
July........	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	15 34	26 50	83 37	....	8 00	....	....	15 00	....	10 00	425 72
August........	150 00	52 14	10 92	38 14	12 75	12 87	20 00	....	....	29 25	....	7 00	14 50	....	12 50	360 07
September........	150 00	45 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	18 50	....	....	19 75	....	27 50	12 00	....	6 00	355 44
October........	150 00	69 80	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 69	19 00	115 85	....	....	17 00	7 00	12 00	....	....	488 59
November........	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	11 14	14 68	9 50	....	....	9 50	37 00	101 50	12 00	....	30 75	457 98
December........	197 50	106 27	24 04	49 00	20 74	14 68	....	85 94	....	404 76	31 50	14 75	14 00	....	3 00	966 18
January........	150 00	28 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 55	....	35 49	178 48	180 63	....	58 50	12 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2007 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$31 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant........		$1,500 00
To do do do		750 00
		$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash	Estate R. Lewis (in full)......	$	67 55
"	W. R. Clarke do		77 20
"	John Weiler do		46 81
"	George Thomson..................		189 97
"	A. J. Langley & Co (on acct)		213 00
"	H. Saunders do		250 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre do ..		427 00
"	J. S. Drummond (in full)..		95 54
"	Denny & Spencer do		34 84
"	J. W. Williams do		29 92
"	D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears...		2 50
"	Standard....................		2 50
"	Burns & Edwards (in full)....		40 53
"	H. Saunders (on acct)....		450 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre do		200 00
"	A. J. Langley & Co. do		100 00
"	Engelhardt & Co. (in full)....		15 93
"	Hibben & Co. do		6 04
By Balance..................................			67
			$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean................................$	5 00
Hy. Short..................................	5 00
James Fell..................................	5 00
H Saunders..................................	5 00
Hudson Bay Company..........................	100 00
French Benevolent Society....................	20 00
T. J. Partridge..............................	5 00
Thos Charles................................	2 00
George Morison..............................	2 50
W. J. Macdonald..............................	10 00
C. S. Jones..................................	2 50
John Finlayson..............................	5 00
John Parker..................................	5 00
C. Prevost..................................	5 00
"Standard"..................................	2 50
Friend......................................	1 50
W. R. Clarke................................	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co............................	5 00
A. C. Elliott................................	5 00
Brown & White................................	2 50
J. Robson....................................	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall....................	5 00
A. Gilmore..................................	5 00
H. F. Heisterman............................	5 00
A Friend....................................	1 00
Langley & Co................................	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)..........................	5 00
W. J. Jeffree................................	2 50
T. Shotbolt..................................	2 50
J. Boscowitz................................	2 00
Sproat & Co..................................	5 00
E. Sutro....................................	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co............................	5 00
W. A. Elliott................................	2 50
J. Strachan..................................	2 00
J. H. Todd..................................	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie....................	10 00
E. B. Marvin................................	2 50
J. H. Lawson................................	2 50
E. Marvin....................................	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co..........................	10 00
R. Carr......................................	2 50
A Rickman....................................	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co........................	2 50
P. T. Johnston..............................	2 50
L. Lowenberg................................	5 00
W. J. Wilson................................	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co........................	50 00
do do ....5 Tons Coal	
Vancouver Coal Company......................	50 00
Sir James Douglas............................	20 00
A. F. Pemberton..............................	5 00
Thos. Storey................................	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co............................	5 00
Alex. Wilson................................	5 00
W. C. Ward..................................	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow............................	10 00
B. W. Pearse................................	20 00
Thos. Allsop................................	5 00
J. D. Robinson..............................	5 00
W. Hamley....................................	5 00

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
(Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETORS of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

For further particulars apply to

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.
Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.

Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.
Langley street, 10th March, 1876. mh17

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H. Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.

GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

LOST.

A LADY DROPPED A PURSE ON KANE street containing two Twenty and one Five Dollar gold piece, some silver, one Turquoise Ring, two plain Gold Rings and a Keeper. Any person having found the same will be handsomely rewarded, the loss leaving her perfectly destitute.

mh30 A. B., COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.
Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.

THOMAS EARLE.
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.

This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Chaing Pee—Lay Sing.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED has bought the interest of LAY SING in the Laundry on Store street, and requests all persons indebted to the said Lay Sing to pay on or before the 1st of April; and all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to the Laundry on or before that date.

CHAING PEE.
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1876. mh21

BEAVER ROCK.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TIDES BEING so much lower than anticipated, Beaver Rock will not be blown up to-day. Mr. Spence will give due notice when the event will take place.

Victoria, March 31st, 1876. mh31

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Taxation.

In any well-digested scheme for taxation which the Ministry may bring forward they may confidently rely upon the support of the leader of the present Opposition. It is now no secret that when Mr. Walkem was a member of the McCreight Government he recognized the principle of taxation and gave his assent in Executive Council to a scheme for imposing a property-tax. A tax bill had been prepared by the then Government, was printed, and ready to lay before the House when the Government was defeated and the scheme fell to the ground. When Mr. Walkem joined Mr. DeCosmos' Ministry he adopted that gentleman's financial idiosyncrasies as his own, and proceeded to assist him in spending the capital of the country after the usual manner of spendthrifts. Having reached the bottom of the public purse after three years of "riotous living" Mr. Walkem and his colleagues retired from the Ministry leaving a tremendous debt for their successors to pay off. At the period that Mr. Walkem thought it his duty to advocate and assist in the imposition of a property-tax the Province was clear of debt and had the snug little balance of $50,000 at it's bankers. When Mr. Walkem retired from office the $50,000 had disappeared and in its stead there was (and is) a deficit of $500,000 to be provided for. When he proposed to impose a tax on property the public credit was so good that money might have been had at six per cent. When he retired from office he had to deposit $222,000 worth of debentures as security for a loan of $30,000 borrowed at 8 per cent.—a financial "coup" without a parallel in the history of the British Provinces; the future has been discounted by the pawning of the subsidies to Canada, and the intestate estates fund rifled of eighteen thousand dollars held by the Government to await the appearance of heirs! Such is a brief sketch of the desperate financial condition in which the present Ministry received the Province from the hands of the late Government. Mr. Walkem admitted the urgency of a tax when there was a surplus of $50,000 in the treasury. How much more forcibly must he see the necessity when there is $500,000 owing and not a cent to pay it with? Mr. Walkem stands in a very peculiar and delicate position before the country and the House. Perhaps it would be asking too much for Mr. Walkem to suggest a tax himself; but should the Ministry decide to impose a temporary tax for the purpose of clearing off the indebtedness illegally incurred by their predecessors, he cannot, in consistency, oppose it.

Effects of the Sun on Lunatics.

The 'Gazette des Hopitaux' contains a curious article on this subject. Dr. Ponza, director of the lunatic asylum at Alessandria, Piedmont, having conceived the idea that the solar rays might have some curative power in diseases of the brain, communicated his views to Father Secchi, of Rome, who replied in the following terms: "The idea of studying the disturbed state of lunatics in connection with magnetic perturbations and with the colored, especially violet, light of the sun, is of remarkable importance, and I consider it well worth being cultivated." Such light is easily obtained by filtering the solar rays through a glass of that color. "Violet," adds Father Secchi, "has something melancholy and depressive about it, which physiologically causes low spirits; hence, no doubt, poets have draped melancholy in violet garments. Perhaps violet light may calm the nervous excitement of unfortunate maniacs." He then in his letter advises Dr. Ponza to perform his experiments in rooms the walls of which are painted in the same color as the glass panes of the windows, which should be as numerous as possible, in order to favor the action of solar light, so that it may be admissible at any hour of the day. The patients should pass the nights in rooms oriented to the east and the south, and painted and glazed as above. Dr. Ponza, following the instructions of the learned Jesuit, prepared several rooms in the manner described, and kept several patients there under observation. One of them, affected with morbid taciturnity, became gay and affable after three hours' stay in a red chamber; another, a maniac who refused all food, asked for some breakfast after having staid twenty-four hours in the same red chamber. In a blue one, a highly excited madman with a straight waistcoat on was kept all day; an hour after he appeared much calmer. The action of blue light is very intense on the optic nerve, and seems to cause a sort of oppression. A patient was made to pass a night in a violet chamber; on the following day he begged Dr. Ponza to send him home, because he felt himself cured, and indeed he has been well ever since. Dr. Ponza's conclusions from his experiments are these: "The violet rays are, of all others, those that possess the most intense electro-chemical power; the red light is also very rich in colorific rays; blue light, on the contrary, is quite devoid of them, as well as of chemical and electric ones. Its beneficent influence is hard to explain; as it is the absolute negation of all excitement, it succeeds admirably in calming the furious excitement of maniacs."

The Eupion Gas Company.

Another great company, "limited," that is without capital but to be creative of it, is the Eupion Gas Company. Mr. Aspinwall author of the "Open Board" at the Exchange, conceived a rare plan by which to float Eupion gas shares at the London Exchange, and to clear out of $15,000 invested the comfortable profit of $1,250,000, or thereabouts. He set at work his stool-pigeons to buy and sell on time Eupion shares, all of which were in his own strong box. To do this brokers were employed. The broker who sold short and could not furnish the shares was compelled to pay the difference in the market to the broker who bought; as in the London Exchange the broker is, by rule, an insurer of the ability of his principal to do as he agrees, or to pay the difference. Had Mr. Aspinwall been content with fleecing his brother brokers to the amount of three or four hundred thousand dollars, he might have escaped; but his chief stool-pigeon, an insolvent, also in arrest, having sold 15,000 shares of the Eupion Gas at its par value, through his broker, on time, when the day of delivery came the broker could not find either his principal or obtain the shares. He then inquired through other sources, and by the aid of other brokers, likewise in like manner cheated, came to learn that Eupion Gas Company shares had risen seven or eight hundred per cent., and not a share except three out of 50,000 could be found outside of Mr. Aspinwall's strong box. Immediately the Exchange releived the brokers from the responsibility rule—No. 99, I think it is. Then the broker fraternity massed their wits, their indignation and their accountants and detective police, to dig out their brother broker, Aspinwall. Wherefore, minus the funds, he stands in the Old Bailey a prisoner with four confederates, all charged with conspiracy to defraud. The press will give you the details; how $15,000 was, by frequent deposits and checkings out, made to represent 175,000 paid up shares in Eupion Gas Company; how this was done to introduce the stock upon the Exchange; how the Solicitor General prosecutes as a great moral lesson to be read by the world, that whoever would cheat a neighbor let him not practice his iniquity upon an innocent board of brokers nor dare enter the holy precincts of a stock exchange. I am happy, indeed, to inform the western world, in the 'Express,' that I have by accident found out, through the Lord Chief Justice of England, what 'Eupion' really means. Everybody knows what gas means every time companies present their highly-charged quarterly bills. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn has said the "i" in Eupion was clearly wrong. The word occurred more than once in Homer' *Odyssey* and *Iliad* (query, eyelid?) and it means "rich," or "abundant" in fat. London brokers may give to Eupion gas altogether a different interpretation, such as a highly dangerous illuminator on 'change.—*London Corr. N. Y. Evening Express.*

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

New Advertisements.

THE STAR SALOON
And Restaurant,
Government Street, opp. Railway Office,
Will be opened to the Public
THIS SATURDAY EVENING.
ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.
EARLY ROSE
AND OTHER VARIETIES,
— ALSO, —
SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY
— ALSO, —
Grass Seeds
— AT —
D. LENEVUE'S,
WHARF STREET. ap8

NOTICE.
I AM AT PRESENT HAVING A COMplete list printed of all the names of City of Victoria streets, containing names of new streets lately laid out by me, likewise the breadths of all city streets and whether graded (gravelled and graded) or otherwise, up to date. Any parties desiring to have a complete index map of this city CAN NOW HAVE ONE by sending their maps to me. (That is to say in the edition compiled by me.) The new surveys and city boundaries will all be inserted, and a list appended, same as above described, for a very moderate sum.
WM. D. PATTERSON, L. S. & E.
Office Government St., op. Coun. Chambers.
April 3d, 1876. ap4-2w

New Advertisements.

Another Notice to D. McMellon.
SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.
PETER OASTERHOUT.
Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

RAFFLE NOTICE.
THE RAFFLE FOR THE SPAN OF HORSES Buggy, and Saddle Horse, is withdrawn. All holders of tickets upon presentation of the same to the parties from th y were purchased, will have their money refunded ap7

NOTICE.
THE STEAMSHIP GUSSIE TELFAIR will leave
PORTLAND FOR VICTORIA,
Direct, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 6 p. m.
ap7. J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.
Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

GORDON & CO.'S WHARF,
NANAIMO,
IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a
DEPTH of WATER
AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,
FOURTEEN FEET.
Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.
GORDON & CO.
Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

SALE.
WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST DAY of May, 1876, by the undersigned, to pay ranch bill and expenses amounting to Forty-five Dollars, one Working Ox left with him on the 27th December, 1872, by Mr. Curry of Kamloops.
PIERRE MOREN.
84 Mile Ranch, Spence's Bridge, 27th March, 1876. ap6dw

I. O. O. F. Cricket Club.
THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON will be played by the above club at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m.
All members of the Order wishing to join the Club will please leave their names with Mr Wriglesworth, Secretary of the Club, at least two days before that time. ap6

Notice to D. McMellon.
SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLECK.
Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, THE LESSEE OF the premises situate on Lots 1602 and 1604 Langley street, Victoria, now known as the
ANGEL HOTEL,
[And formerly known as Eberhardt's and later as Bailey's Hotel,]
Is desirous of retiring from the business and offers sale the Lease, Goodwill, Stock, Fixtures, Etc.
For all particulars apply to Mr. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria.
ap6 w C. MORTON.

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!
Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
PANDORA STREET,
will be Re-opened by the
REV. JOHN REID,
On Sunday Next.
Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

To Brickmakers!
GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. [mh8-1m

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE
HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
mh18 And French Preserves.

Tenders Wanted.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria up till n on on Saturday the 8th instant, for Washing 300 Pairs, or thereabouts, of Blankets.
The Blankets will require to be thoroughly washed, well rinsed, properly dried and folded, and they must be returned to the C. P. R Store on or before Thursday the 27th instant, at noon.
Security for proper performance of work and safe return of property will be required.
Tenders to be addressed to
JNO. ROBSON,
ap6 Paymaster and Purveyor C. P. R. S.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,083 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,633 63	Gold Bullion	23,691 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,302 79	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,019 64
Deposits not on call bearing interest	558 573 59	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 62
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	133,700 27
Total amount of Liabilities	$868,066 01	Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL
Johnson Street.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION.
Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.
CHARGES MODERATE.
mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!
40,000
CABBAGE PLANTS,
Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.
I have also a lot of Full Grown, which I will sell VERY LOW.
My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.
FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,
Yates Street, Victoria,
OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES, and in lots to suit:
150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
160 " English Ales, pints and quarts.
6 " Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 " Port Wine.
20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.
50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.
50 Boxes Granger Soap.
300 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.
—ALSO—
Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of dware.
Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar. mh2

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of ril ext, for the undermentioned services.
For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.
For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.
Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.
Security for the due performance of the work will be required.
The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.
Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

F. NEUFELDER & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex Dakotah and other Recent Arrivals,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
TOBACCO—J. B. Pace's:
6 and 12 Inch Twist, Pocket Compass,
Gold Bar, Cable Coil, Rough & Ready,
Bright and Dark Navy, Solace, Fine Cut.
Tobacco in bags,
Havana Cigars,
PLAYING CARDS—Highland No. 1, Steamboats No. 1.
Pipes, Pipe Stems, etc.
Sugar, S. I. Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Cal. Circle A.
Crushed and Powdered Sugar,
Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Lard, Hams,
Bacon, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Candles,
Brooms, Soap,
California and Oregon Flour,
And a General Assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
CORNER OF YATES AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
SOLE AGENTS for Levi, Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
" " Pacific Glove Works. mh30 2w

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.
MRS. REDGRAVE,
—FROM—
MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover quare, London,
FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria
Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

Testimonial to Dr. James.
VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.
To Dr. James, Pandora street.
DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
Rae street.
Dr. James does not attend to smallpox patients.
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For Sale—To Let.

CASSIAR.
FOR SALE!
A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to NELSON LABARGE,
mi9dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

FOR SALE.
A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.
Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

COW FOR SALE.
A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.
ALSO—A Cottage to Let.
For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

For Sale.
IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.
THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.
TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

TO RENT.
THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL
With New Furniture Complete.
For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,
A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

Wanted.

Wanted.
IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms
POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.
March 25th, 1876. mh26

Wanted.
A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.
Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to J. A. RAYMUR.
ja9

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
WHARF STREET.
HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale
SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
PULU and
COFFEE.
mh23

PIANOS!
MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of
GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,
From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.
A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.
Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.
A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.
J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.
"Road Ordinance, 1869."
Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."
"Road Amendment Act, 1870."
Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."
All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.
RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, April 3d, 1876. ap5

Ships and Steamers.

BARK CHILOE—Notice.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be presented to the undersigned on or before Tuesday next, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
Victoria, March 25, 1876. mh26

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAMER
"RELIANCE,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mails,
Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Notice—Ship "Black Eagle."
CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL WILL be paid on the first day of April (Saturday) at our office.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., 30th March, 1876. mh31

Ship Black Eagle.
NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
SUNDAY, the 9th April.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Winter Arrangement.
THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
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Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for
NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE
ON MONDAY.
—AND FOR—
Cariboo AND Way Places
ON THURSDAY,
AT 6:30 P. M.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

Miscellaneous.

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BOOT & SHOE MAKER
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mh16 1m

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W. Harrison's
Stationery Depot,
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THIS (Tuesday) EVE'G, at 7 o'clk.
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Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. CONNOLLY, Agent,
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Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 7—str Maude, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Beaver, Nanaimo
slp Thornton, West Coast

CLEARED.

April 7—str Beaver, Nanaimo
slp Thornton, West Coast

DEATH.

In this city, on the 7th inst., Walter Finlayson, a native of London, England, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place TO DAY at half-past 2 o'clock, from the residence of T. N. Hibben, Esq., Pandora Street, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Inquest.

An enquiry was held yesterday before Chas. Todd Esq., Deputy Coroner into the circumstances attending the death of Walter Finlayson who was found dead in his bed at the St. George Hotel yesterday morning. The following gentlemen: R. Plummer, D. A. N. Ogilvie, Wm. C. Davis, Chas. Hampton, Benj. Shaw and Jos. Wilcox having been impanelled and sworn, proceeded to view the body and on returning Mr. Plummer was chosen as foreman. The first witness called was Dr. J. B. Matthews, M. R. C. S., who deposed that there were no external marks of violence and that from a bottle which had contained prussic acid being found in the room he thought deceased had come to his death by that poison, the appearance presented by the body being also calculated to produce that impression on his mind.

J. J. Jacobs sworn. Was the proprietor of the St. George Hotel. Deceased did not come down to breakfast at his usual time and witness asking if the servant had cleaned deceased's boots was told no, they were not outside as usual and the Chinaman could not get them. Witness sent up to have deceased waked up; the servants returned saying they could not make anyone hear. Witness then went himself about 10 a. m., and after knocking discovered that the key was on the inside of the door. Procured a key which unlocked a second door leading into deceased's room, and on opening it saw deceased's hand in a strange contracted position, and on obtaining a glimpse of his face being alarmed by its pale and sallow appearance, relocked the door and went in search of Inspector Bowden, but meeting officer White, witness asked him to go back with him. The Constable after seeing the body, examined the room and discovered the bottle already alluded to and a scrap of paper with some writing on it in lead pencil. Constable White told witness the man was dead and locking the door and went in search of Inspector Bowden. A small blue bottle was produced and identified by witness as the one found by Constable White. It was on the bureau when found. In answer to the Foreman, witness said he considered deceased to be a person of intemperate habits and gave evidence to show that he was in great want of money, having made promises to pay which he had not kept, &c., and witness believed him to be greatly depressed in mind. Saw deceased last about six o'clock on Thursday night and heard him again about 9 going out of the house; but could not say when he went to bed. Considered that deceased was not sober when he saw him last.

Inspector Bowden sworn—Deposed that about 10:30 a.m. Constable White reported that a man named Finlayson was found dead in his bed at the St George Hotel. Witness obtained the key and found the body just as it was left by the constable and last witness, and as seen by the jury. Witness described the finding of the bottle and paper in the place mentioned by last witness, and stated that on enquiring amongst the druggists he found that the said bottle came from Mr. Shotbolt's and that it contained prussic acid. Witness also identified a scrap of paper produced as being the one found with the bottle. The writing on the paper read as follows:

Dear Father:

This is not me. I could not help it. I am done. (Signed) WALTER.

Witness searched deceased's clothes and found a pocket book containing letters from his father, 25 cents, a gold chain and a pocket knife.

Thos. Shotbolt sworn—Deposed that deceased came to witness' store on Wednesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock and asked for some prussic acid. Witness refused to give him any; but deceased described himself as a medical man who had studied at King's College, London, St. Thomas' Hospital, and had served six months at the Lock Hospital; also stating that he was well known to Dr. Matthews, and witness need not be afraid to let him have the poison. He told witness likewise a plausible story about an old dog which he wished to destroy but had not the heart to shoot, and witness having asked him one or two questions respecting the doses of prussic acid usually given as medicine, etc., which deceased answered satisfactorily, gave him the bottle before mentioned containing about 6 drachms deceased promising to return what he did not use for the dog.

Dr. Matthews recalled, said in answer to the foreman that if deceased had taken the whole of the acid said to be in the bottle when furnished by last witness it would have killed him before he reached the bed, but he could have taken a dose sufficient to cause death and yet place the bottle where it was found, and laid down in the bed before death ensued. Witness was satisfied that deceased had died from the effects of prussic acid.

J. H. Turner sworn, deposed that he had a letter from Broadwood & Son, of London, authorizing him to advance deceased about $25, and enclosing his portrait and signature to enable witness to identify him. This money witness gave to deceased in the end of December or beginning of January last. Had also given him $50 on the 17th March would let him have other small sums if he had asked for them. Deceased was expecting money from his father to whom he had telegraphed, and was in a low state of mind respecting his future prospects.

Dr. W. Wymond Walkem, M. D., gave evidence to the effect that he had been slightly acquainted with deceased in Canada, and from conversations he had held with deceased in this country he believed him to have studied medicine, and that Mr. Shotbolt was justified in supplying him with the prussic acid.

H. D. Saunders, proprietor of the Sample Rooms Saloon, deposed that deceased had had a bottle like the one produced in his possession for two nights back, and was showing it and saying that its contents were sufficient to kill several people. Deceased was in witness house on Thursday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock. He was not sober, and witness saw him to the door of the St. George Hotel, and deceased said he would go to bed. Witness did not see him again. In answer to a juror, witness said deceased told him he was going to poison a dog. Deceased did not, in his opinion, exhibit any depression of spirits.

This closed the evidence, and the Jury, after retiring for a short time, brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from the effect of prussic acid, administered by himself while laboring under temporary insanity.

Serious Runaway Accident.

About 1½ o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief Engineer Wriglesworth, Assistant Engineer Stephens and Mr. H. D. Saunders of the Fire Department, were returning from a visit to the dockyard, Esquimalt, *via* Craigflower road, in a carriage drawn by two horses and driven by S. Whitley. The horses took fright while descending the hill near the junction of Craigflower and Esquimalt roads. The driver tried to rein them in, but lost control, and as they swung round into Esquimalt road the vehicle was capsized and driver and passengers thrown into the road and the carriage smashed. With the wreck at their heels the affrighted animals dashed along the road toward the Arm bridge, near the western end of which they overhauled a carriage in which were seated Mr. John Robson, Paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. J. Hunter, C. E. The driver of the second carriage, being warned of the approaching danger, reined his horses into the side of the road, when Messrs Robson and Hunter leaped out, escaping injury; but the horses, startled by the rush of the first team, ran off, upsetting and breaking the carriage in their fright and slightly injuring the driver. They ran to the bridge where one of the horses was injured and both were stopped. The other horses dashed across the bridge and were stopped when near town. Mr. Whitley was found to have sustained a fracture of the right arm, a severely bruised body and a badly cut head. Mr. Wriglesworth has a strained arm, and Mr. Saunders a bruised shoulder. Mr. Stephens got off without a scratch.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR.—The ex-Government organ professes to be very indignant because the contractor for the Baynes Sound colliery railway will be allowed to employ Chinamen on the work. As the enterprise is a private one we cannot see that the Government can prescribe the description of labor that shall be employed in its execution. Public opinion, some day, may become so pronounced on the point that even private organizations like the Baynes Sound Co., for instance, will consent to insert in specifications for work required a clause that "no Chinese shall be employed on the contract." Parties tendering would then understand their positions thoroughly and would shape their bids accordingly. Until public sentiment is sufficiently settled on the point, however, all we can do is to demand that Government work shall be performed by white labor. Will our contemporary aid us in effecting this reformation? or will it, as it did last summer, (when we urged the then Government to protect the white workingman) denounce white laborers as lazy and dissolute and declare that plenty of Chinese cheap labor is the only thing necessary to make the country great, prosperous and happy.

IN SEARCH.—The Government steamer Sir James Douglas, with Mr. Gamsby's party of railway engineers, sailed hence on the 2d of February last for Gardiner's Inlet, about 350 miles north of Victoria. The instructions from Ottawa to Mr. Gamsby were to return to Victoria by the middle of March. The party called at Bella Bella on the way up on the 8th or 9th of February, and since then nothing has been heard of them. It is believed that the steamer is blocked with ice fields and gorges which are frequently encountered in Deane and Gardiner's Inlets, and that she will require some assistance to work her way out. Mr. Robson, Paymaster of the Railway, yesterday made application for the gunboat Rocket to be sent up to the relief of the Sir James Douglas.

THE NAVY YARD FIRE ENGINE.—Chief Engineer Wriglesworth speaks highly of this machine, which was built by Messrs. Shand & Mason, and differs considerably in its construction and style of working from the Deluge or Tiger. It is much smaller than either of the latter engines, and of course not so powerful. Mr. Wriglesworth thinks that one of the same make as the Navy one, but as large as the Victoria engines, would be superior to either of them. The Navy engine can throw a stream a distance of 60 feet through an inch nozzle. The driver can set it to work up to 120 lbs. pressure, and the stoker can fire away as much as he likes, all you have got to do is to keep plenty of water in her, and there is no danger. As soon as the pressure goes over 120 lbs. she will blow off. She is said to be so simple in working that any amateur can run her.

STAR RESTAURANT.—Mr. Henry Warner, late of the Metropolitan, will open this evening a new saloon and restaurant on Government street adjoining the Phœnix Fire Insurance office. As a caterer Warner has no superior in this Province, and all who appreciate his efforts to tickle the palate in the past will be sure to favor him with their custom in the future.

"THE ASSOCIATED DEBATING AND ELOCUTION CLASS."—This class meets this evening in the hall of Y. M. C. A., Yates street, when a series of readings and recitations will be given by its members. All members of the Y. M. C. A. are entitled to participate in the evening's programme. The class meets at 8 o'clock.

BEAVER ROCK will be blown up at 4 o'clock this afternoon by means of an electric battery stationed on Hospital Point. It is expected that a large body of water will be raised to a considerable height. A fine view may be had from Sayward's lumber yard or from Church Hill.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS entertainment at Omineca Hall last evening, was a great success, a very large number of persons being present, and the songs, recitations, &c., were exceedingly well rendered.

Monthly Coal Report.

[Seattle Tribune, April 6.]

During March the exports of coal from Seattle to San Francisco aggregated in quantity 9,960 tons, carried by ten vessels. The three companies sent vessels and cargoes as follows:

Talbot Company—Barkentine Discovery, 750 tons; schooner W. H. Meyer, 300 tons. Total, 1,050 tons.

Renton Company—Bark Marmion, 1,200 tons; schooner Clara Light, 300 tons; bark J. W. Seaver, 300 tons. Total, 1,800 tons.

Seattle Company—Ship Eldorado, 1,825 tons; bark Harvest Home, 965 tons; brig Levi Stevens, 820 tons; bark Enoch Talbot, 1,900 tons; ship Commodore, 1,600 tons. Total, 7,110 tons.

Since the beginning of the year, the Talbot Company have made 7 shipments, aggregating 3,834 tons; the Renton Company, 5 shipments, of 3,675 tons; and the Seattle Company, 15 shipments, of 19,400 tons. Total, 27 vessels, and 26,909 tons. The average for the three months, it will be seen, has been nine cargoes and nine thousand tons a month, or three hundred tons a day. The prospect is good that, for the remainder of year, the shipments will be at least one-quarter better, will average four hundred tons a day. For the first six months of last year (1875) the aggregate shipments were only equal to those of the first three months of this—27,000 tons—while from 1871, when the shipments began, to 1875, four years, the entire quantity was but forty one thousand a few hundred tons. The increase has been wonderfully rapid during the past two years.

Chinese and the Cofferdam.

We are glad to learn from Mr. Dawson that he will employ no Chinese labor in the construction of the cofferdam. Neither will he employ a single Celestial in the work of excavation so long as there is a white man willing to work at a living rate of wages unemployed in the Province. This is gratifying information. The determination of Mr. Dawson is quite voluntary on his part, through the shameful neglect of the late Chief Commissioner a clause stipulating that Chinese labor should not be employed on the drydock work having been omitted. It will also be borne in mind that under the late *regime* all the road work was done by Chinamen. Therefore only a very small portion of the large sums of public money expended in the Province during the past three years came again into circulation.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

FRIDAY, April 7.

Aleck, a Hydah, was charged with disturbing the peace, with assaulting a constable and with breaking a window. He was fined £5 or two months' hard labor for the assault, and fined $5 for breaking the window, $1 50 of which to go to the owner of the glass.

Michael Flynn and William Cooper, charged by J. L. Taylor with burglary, were discharged.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7 a. m. yesterday, with Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Hussey, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Mr. R. Dickenson, M.P.P., Mr. S. M. Nelson, and a dozen or so more passengers, the mails, about fifty tons of freight, and some mules and horses for Messrs. Nelson & Co.

A CURIOSITY. — A small cylindrical piece of rock, about two inches in diameter, raised from a depth of over 600 feet by the new diamond drill at Nanaimo, was brought down by Mr. S. L. Kelly on the Maude, and is now to be seen at Frank Campbell's.

THE steamer Etta White, with Messrs. McMillan, Haynes, McCrinnon and a few other passengers, arrived from Burrard Inlet at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. There are four large ships at Hastings Mills, and two at Moody & Nelson's mills, all loading.

VIVIAN-KOHLER.—This fine company will arrive here next week and will give only one more performance prior to taking their departure for San Francisco.

THE steamer Gussie Telfair passed up the Straits at 6 p.m. yesterday on her way to New Westminster.

TICKET 818, which won $5,000 in the lottery, was sold to W. R. Lewis by its first possessor for $2 50.

THE tug Beaver towed the ship Orpheus from Royal Roads to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

THE steamer Isabel went to Nanaimo yesterday to tow the Grace Darling, coal laden, to sea.

THE Ottawa Parliament will be prorogued to-day.

THE Y. M. C. A. will hold a "tea" on Monday evening.

VEGETATION is one month later this year than last.

The Chinese.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 6th, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The present state of public opinion in San Francisco on the Chinese immigration and employment question, will no doubt cause immense numbers of Chinese to immigrate to this Province. At the present time we have more than enough of them. Our present Government are sadly in want of funds to carry on public work, etc. Cannot the Legislature, now that it is in session, pass an Act to tax all persons wearing a cue, whether white, Chinese, or any other race, at an annual rate of from $5 to $12. Also, a tax on all of the above arriving in this Province, say from $50 to $75 per head. Also, an annual tax on persons employing the above as regular employees, say from $5 to $12. I think the adoption of the above plan would prove a partial means of keeping celestials out of the Province and when they are in it the annual tax of from $5 to $12 would be something towards the support of the country and not let all the burden fall on yours, sincerely,

ONE OF THE WORKING CLASS.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Gold closed at 113.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—The full returns of yesterday's election for governor gave Lippitt Republican, 8357; Howard, Prohibitionist Republican, 6385; Beach, Democrat, 3062.

CHICAGO, April 5.—At a meeting of the Independent National Committee held to-day in this city, the following was adopted:

In view of the failure of the present Democratic House of Representatives and the Republican Senate of the United States, to repeal the odious and oppressive specie resumption Act of January 14th, 1875, and to devise further financial relief to the suffering industries of the country, and in view of the alarming developements of fraud, bribery and official corruption that prevade and touch every branch of the public service, therefore, resolved, that the National Executive Committee of the Independent Party earnestly appeal to the people of the United States in every State to organize and send delegates to the National Independent Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., May 23rd, 1876, as the only hope of securing that just financial legislation and pure government which is indispensable to their welfare.

NASHVILLE, April 5.—The Colored National Convention organized to-day. Fred Douglass and other signers of the card against calling the convention at Nashville were severely criticized. The speakers generally were for the party that promised the most rights and fulfilled their promises.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Black, Blair, and Carpenter, counsel for Belknap, will on the 17th, when the trial comes on, ask an extension of two weeks, making altogether four, in which to complete their preparations and summon witnesses.

The 'World's' Washington special says the President is greatly annoyed at the resolution passed by the House on Monday calling for any information of any executive offices or acts being performed away from Washington. This would cover the President's summers at Long Branch. It is believed the resolution will not be answered, it being incompatible with the public interest.

It has been developed through the elaborate investigations by the Naval Committee of the House that the difference between ex-Secretary Belknap and Secretary Robeson is that the former received his percentages on the contracts direct, while the latter had his paid to his best friend and confidential agent.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 6.—A Berlin dispatch says Russia intends to reopen shortly negotiations in regard to the codification of the international rights, and hopes England will adhere to the amended proposals of the Brussels Conference.

The Russian telegraph agency says that despite the happy conclusion of the armistice the general situation of the Oriental question has rather been aggravated. The Porte has relapsed into inactivity and leaves the European Cabinets to work for peace without aiding them by application of the reforms.

LONDON, April 6.—In the House of Commons, to-night, an increase of a penny on the pound income tax was agreed to by a vote of 113 to 52.

Five thousand workmen in the coal mines of North Derbyshire have struck work in consequence of a proposed reduction in wages.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Jenkins gave notice that he would question the Government about an Ottawa telegram, published here, reporting that Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, had in the Canadian House of Commons, on the 4th inst., complained of the construction by the Government of the United States of the Treaty of Washington, and said he would ask, if true, what course England would adopt.

The Under Secretary for the Foreign Department, in reply to a question by Goldsmid, said it was true that Spain claims arrears of war taxes from British and other foreign residents, notably Americans, whilst the French, German and Belgian residents are exempt. England had made a claim for the exemption of British residents and correspondence on the subject progresses. Spain's latest note promised that serious consideration would be given the matter.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Legal tenders 88½ buying; 89¼ selling.

Arrived—Bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle; barkentine Modoc, Pt. Gamble; bark J. W. Deaves, Seattle; bark Annie, Departure Bay; steamship Oriflamme, Portland.

Sailed—Brig Levi Stevens, Seattle; Br. bark Parmencio, Burrard Inlet.

Y. M. C. A.—The monthly Social with tea of the Y. M. C. Association, will be held in their rooms, Yates street, on Monday Evening next, the 10th inst. Tea will commence at 7¼ p. m., to be followed with reading and recitations. Several select pieces will be sung by members and friends, who have volunteered for the occassion.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

English Mail.

A building, by some thought to be a woollen factory, has been recently unearthed in Pompeii, and contains some grotesque small figures of children and other beings on one of its inner walls. An adjacent private house, also recently brought to light, is said to possess some fine wall paintings. A fine group of two bacchanal figures, male and female, standing beside a column, is especially noted for its graceful treatment. It is said that henceforth many of the more artistic works will be left where they were found, instead of being transferred to the Museum at Naples. Among the objects so left may be noted a statuette of a fawn kneeling, a relief representing a sacrifice and a life size statue of a draped and veiled woman, styled a 'Vestal Virgin.'

Russia's progress in the twenty years' reign of the Emperor Alexander has been very marked. The total area of the Empire is now 401,453 (German) square miles, a gain of 35,347 square miles; the total population is 87,746,000, an increase of 22,546,000; and the national debt is at present 1,494,070,701 roubles (a rouble is worth about 75 cents in our money), a reduction of 50,000,000 roubles. The revenues of the Empire from all sources are now 559,361,197 roubles, an increase of 295,000,000 roubles. The number of manufactories has risen from 9,256 to 18,892, with a production valued at 443,000,000 roubles, against 157,000,000 roubles formerly. The amount of the gold-washings has increased from 331 to 2,015 puds, while, on the other hand, the yield of the silver mines has fallen 437 puds, and that of the copper mines 154,330 puds. The production of coal has increased 68,000,000 puds.

The 15th of April is the great kite day for Nagasaki. The Japanese are very fond of kite flying, and display a great deal of skill. The kites have no tails, and are made of two pieces of bamboo crossed, covered with thin but very strong paper. The people all assemble on the top of Kompira, a hill about eleven hundred feet hight. Several hundred kites are in the air at the same time, and the great aim of each operator is to so manœuver his kite as to cut the string of the others. For this purpose the first two hundred feet of string from the kite is covered with resin and pounded glass. Sometimes four or five kites get foul of each other; then the thing is either to get your kite clear or cut the strings of the others. Then, again, having cut a kite-string, it is wonderful to see them catch this detached kite, away up in the air, with their kite and capture it, the universally accepted rule being that a kite belongs to you just so long as you can keep it out of somebody else's hands.

The 'Methodist' has been studying Catholic church statistics, and finds that the strongholds of Catholicism in the United States are located in the most enlightened and progressive communities. For instance, the State of Massachusets has more Roman Catholic sittings—130,450—than the twelve southern States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, Tennessee, Texax, and Mississippi, which have 105,465 Roman Catholic sittings. Massachusetts and New York have a Catholic population of 401,700, and the sixteen southern States 401,110. The electorate vote of Massachusetts and New York is 48, while that of the sixteen southern States is 136. The State of Illinois has more Catholic sittings than twelve southern States, and only 21 electoral votes as compared with their 93. These figures show what rapid strides the Catholic religion is making in States formerly famous for their Puritanism and staunch Protestantism.

Russia has a scientific commission appointed to investigate the mysteries of modern Spiritualism. There is a tremendous interest in this subject in Russia, growing out of a hereditary belief in gnomes, fairies, and preternatural beings of all sorts, among the common people, and the emperor is himself a believer in spiritual phenomena. His Majesty is frequently ministered to by the celebrated medium, Home. Several American, English, and French mediums have done a large business in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Recently, the Russian Society of Physical Science, attracted by the public discussion and the statements of Wallace, Crooks, and other scientific men, appointed the Investigating Commission which we have mentioned. The commission went to work with two young American mediums named Petty. Several seances were held, and then announcement was made that the President of the Commission, who is an eminent chemist, would give a public account of the investigation so far as conducted. A large hall was selected for the meeting, and an entrance charged, the proceeds of which were to go to the Herzegovinian sufferers. The hall was crowded, and the President of the commission informed the people that the investigations had been an utter failure; that nothing had been produced, and that one of the mediums had been detected in grasping a musical instrument in the darkness. No spirit had materialized, and no communication of any kind had been received from the other world. The people, of course, were disappointed, but the Herzegovinians made $1,200 out of it.

Rinks are not a new thing in London, England. A generation ago, Bradwell, of Covent Garden, a very ingenious man, had a rink near the Regent's Park. His first season's surface was hard and polished, and bore skating well; but the amateurs complained it would not take a figure like real ice; so next year Bradwell invented an ice which cut well with the skate. The affair was on too small a scale to pay those days.

A French money lender complained to Baron Rothschild that a nobleman to whom he had loaned ten thousand francs had gone off and left no acknowledgment of the debt. "Write him and ask him to send you immediately the seventy thousand francs he owes you," said the wily banker. "But he only owes me ten thousand francs," said the money lender. "Precisely," rejoined the Baron; "and he will write and tell you so, and you will thus get its acknowledgment."

A new electric light, experimented upon some weeks ago on the roof of the Siemens-Haiske works at Berlin, proved so successful that ordinary writing could be read by its aid at the distance of a mile. When the light was thrown toward the clouds by means of a mirror, a luminous train appeared thereon, which much resembled the tail of a comet, and drew together great crowds of spectators in the streets. Signals made by the instrument were also repeated upon the clouds, becoming thus visible at a very great distance. The experiments were made in the presence of a large number of officers of artillery and of other branches of the Government service, and were continued for nearly two hours. The instrument, which is provided with a locomotive engine, will be sent up in the Tagel artillery polygon for further experiment, the German War Department having the intention of purchasing several of the machines for military use, both afloat and ashore.

The theatres suffer severely by the development of spelling bees and skating rinks in London. A dramatic journal publishes a letter from an aggrieved manager complaining that the rinks by offering cheap evening's amusement, with facilities for flirtation, are thinning the audiences of the regular theatres. He calls the attention of the Lord Chamberlain and licensing magistrates to the fact that the rinks have neither music nor dancing licenses. Of the London rinks Prince's is the most fashionable and exclusive. No lady is admitted unless she has been presented at Court, and the gentlemen constitute the flower of the aristocracy. The Princess of Wales is a frequent spectator, and the Prince of Wales was frequently there when in England.

It appears that at Rothesay, in the Isle of Bute, there is a literary association which, with laudable foresight, rehearses, from time to time, such political performances as, at no very distant period, we may all have to take part in. On a recent occasion this society of seers, diving boldly into the future, imagined itself called upon to return a member to Parliament by means of votes equally divided between ladies and gentlemen. Three candidates were proposed—a Liberal, a Liberal-Conservative, and a Conservative. The meeting was addressed by ladies, and ladies were at liberty to torment the candidates with questions—a process which goes in Scotland by the name of 'heckling.' Not only as orators, but also, and above all, as 'hecklers,' the ladies are said to have shown themselves quite equal to the occasion. In due time the voting took place; and, on the ballot-papers being counted, it appeared that the Liberal-Conservative had been elected. It is inferred from this mild result that women may be safely entrusted with the suffrage, and that they are neither the revolutionists nor the reactionists that their enemies of the other sex alternately declare them to be.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Estate

Of the Late

JESSE DAVIS,

(DECEASED)

WILL BE

SOLD BY AUCTION

For the Benefit of His Children,

—ON THE—

17th day of April next, 1876.

GIVEN under our hands this 17th day of March, 1876.

DOG CREEK, March 17, 1876.

ANTHONY-TWENTYMEN,
J. GALLAGHER.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THOSE members of the M. (Mr. Keefer's) Division, C. P. R. S., who left last fall and intend rejoining the party this spring will be required to present themselves at the Railway Office, Victoria, at 11 a. m. on Thursday, the 13th inst., and hold themselves in readiness to start for Tete Jaune Cache on Friday morning the 14th inst.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secty.

City Council Chambers,
4th April, 1876.

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Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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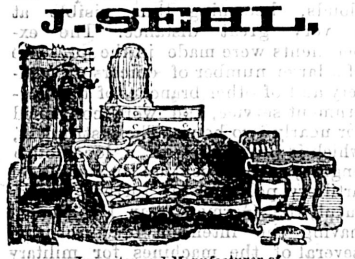
C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

J. SEHL,



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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
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THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.
FOUR NEW STYLES,
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The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a
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First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table.....$325 00
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Complete with all appurtenances.
Second hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Beveled, but little used, at from.....$125 00 to $250 00
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NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES.
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The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.
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A Fine Assortment of
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By strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.
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☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
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None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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LANGLEY STREET,
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Rate of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week.....$ 6 00
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Single Meals..... 37½
Beds..... 50
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE above popular establishment at the junction of East and West Saanich Roads, and will open on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, 1876, with
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Good Beds and Accommodation for Travellers.
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The best and safest remedy for
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These Lozenges contain no opium or deleterious drug, therefore the most delicate can take them with perfect confidence. No remedy is so speedy and certain in its beneficial effects.
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A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in Tins and Bottles of varius sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.
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Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed.
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At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
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A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
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Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
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Notice to Miners!
The undersigned intend placing a
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—OF—
FOURTEEN ANIMALS
—ON—
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For the supply of the Mining Population of the Deloire country.
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ESTORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment a
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Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old,
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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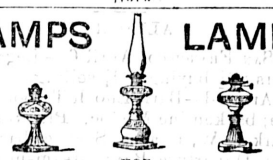

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Lamps fitted with American or any other description of burner.
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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
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Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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☞ OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
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"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
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"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.
"FRED'K. WILLMOTT."
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Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. ap5w

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
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☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
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FIVE AGES—CLASS A, B, C, D, E.

A—	Ages from	1	to 12	Annual	Premium	$5 00
B—	"	12	" 20	do	do	5 00
C—	"	20	" 35	do	do	5 00
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$25 MAY BE PAID at any one time on any Life Policy, and No Further Annual Premium will be required, nor any further payments, except for Death Assessments on that special division as they may occur.
Annual Premium Dividend Endowment.

For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for 5	years	$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	10	"	86 50
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One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each	payment	in 5	years	$800 00
For 1,000	do	do	10	"	550 00
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OILMEN'S STORES
ALL OF SUPERIO QUALITY.
PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS,
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Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.
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